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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-35**

**AN ORDER DECLARING THE ENTIRE TAGUM CITY UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE  
AND PROVIDING ITS POLICIES, REGULATIONS AND SANCTIONS THEROF**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 922 placing the country under a State of Public Health Emergency in relation to National Security;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health through its Secretary has confirmed an increasing trend in the Persons Under Investigation (PUI) of Corona Virus Disease-19 (COVID 19) of more than 600, with confirmed cases of 140 as of March 15, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, there is a similar trend in Tagum in the increase of Persons Under Investigation (PUI) with highly-suspicious signs and symptoms numbering to 4 and Persons Under monitoring (PUM) numbering to 46 as reported by the City Health Office;

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of the promotion of public health and safety, and general welfare, there is an immediate need for heightened measures, actions and response to prevent the entry and spread of the COVID-19 in the city;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLAN L. RELLON**, Mayor of the City of Tagum, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order to declare the entire Tagum City under community quarantine, and providing its rules, regulations, and sanctions thereof.

**SECTION 1. COMMUNITY QUARANTINE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS in TAGUM CITY**

1. People shall stay in their homes and shall only come out to work, buy food or medicines, go to the hospital or take out garbage. While at home, residents are enjoined to do something productive like backyard gardening, and mandatory daily household cleaning and disinfection of touched surfaces at their respective houses.



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2. Public events are hereby cancelled, as earlier specified in the LGU's COVID-19 Advisory No. 1. The private sector is also mandated to cancel their events until the lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency.
3. The suspension of the Tagum City Night Market and cockpit operations, respectively, are still enforced as cited in COVID-19 advisories issued by the local chief executive.
4. The suspension of all classes and academic activities from pre-school to post-graduate schools are still in effect as outlined in Executive Order 2020-33 issued by the local chief executive of Tagum. Teachers should not report to their respective stations and only work at home as specified in the memorandum released by the Department of Education Regional Office XI.
5. All religious activities that require gathering of people are hereby suspended. People are encouraged, however, to exercise individual religious practices at home and other medium that will not require mass gathering.
6. Government transactions and services of the City Government of Tagum will still continue. Single client-transaction is highly encouraged.
7. Frontline offices involved in the COVID-19 Crisis Management and Response Team are mandated to maintain round-the-clock operation, provided that precautionary measures are followed and observed to avoid compromising the health of the team members until the lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency.
8. Employees of essential and critical infrastructure from nearby municipalities, cities, and provinces may enter Tagum City, provided that necessary screening procedures must be followed, and that they will be considered Persons Under Monitoring upon their return. Check points at all entry points of Tagum shall be installed and shall be manned by the combined inter-agency team of the City Health Office, Philippine National Police and the Armed Forces of the Philippines. The following are the detailed guidelines for this provision:
  - 8.1 All public and private vehicles from Tagum City are prohibited from exiting Tagum City;



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- 8.2 All vehicles passing Tagum and Davao City will be escorted in group only within 24 hours (valid ID is required). They are not authorized to pick up passengers from Davao.
- 8.3 Vehicles of the members of the COVID-19 Crisis Management and Response Team, emergency vehicles, health workers, organic PNP and military personnel, delivery vehicles or supply chain coming from outside Tagum, and service vehicles of critical infrastructure on emergency repairs like transmission companies are allowed to pass and enter Tagum City, provided proper identifications are being presented.
- 8.4 After 24 hours, no vehicles except those identified in Section 8.3 will be allowed to pass thru Tagum and Davao via Tagum anymore;
- 8.5 Workers from Tagum are not authorized to work outside Tagum *except* those working in the COVID-19 Crisis Management and Response Team with proper identification;
- 8.6 Drivers and helpers of cargo and delivery vehicles, and supply delivery trucks are not allowed to leave vehicles while loading/unloading is being done;
- 8.7 All other activities not covered by these guidelines shall be coordinated with the respective COVID-19 Crisis Management and Response Teams of Tagum and Davao Cities, respectively;
- 8.8 Road blocks will be established after 24 hours; and
- 8.9 Passengers and drivers of exempted vehicles will be subjected to temperature check
9. Private companies based in Tagum shall prepare and implement flexible workplan for their respective employees, as laid out in Labor Advisory No. 09 Series of 2020 issued by the Department of Labor and Employment.
10. All residents should exercise caution in buying goods and necessities. If necessary, assign only one person per family to buy goods for their consumption. Hoarding of masks and disinfecting agents, engaging in panic buying, and sharing of false information are strictly prohibited.
11. The Department of Trade and Industry shall implement price freeze based on Suggested Retail Price of basic goods and necessities pursuant to Price Act or Republic Act No. 7581. Prices on meat, fish, vegetables shall be frozen in their prevailing price as determined by the Inter-Agency Price Monitoring Team for COVID-19.



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12. The operations of all entertainment establishments like KTVs, bars, massage and wellness spas, and night clubs are suspended. City-wide Liquor Ban shall also be implemented from 9 o'clock in the evening to 5 o'clock in the morning.
13. City-wide curfew shall be implemented from 9 o'clock in the evening to 5 o'clock in the evening. Exempted in this city-wide curfew are those people with essential movements related to work and/or medical emergencies.
14. Malls are encouraged to only open their essential facilities like the supermarket. Arcades, movie houses, and other areas that may become an area for mass gathering must be closed. COVID-19 Guidelines No. 1 issued by the LGU must be strictly followed.
15. All are encouraged to do their bank transactions and meetings online.
16. Public transportation within Tagum City will be allowed as long as the precautionary measures set by the Department of Health and the Department of Transportation are observed.
17. All other activities that may be determined in the future to be applicable in the community quarantine.

**SECTION 2. PENALTY CLAUSE.** Any violations thereof shall be dealt with under our existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any Executive Issuances inconsistent with this Executive Order is hereby amended.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in the City of Tagum, Davao del Norte, Philippines, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord 2020.

  
**ALLAN L. MELLON, DPA, PhD**  
City Mayor of Tagum



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